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PATENT

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In re: Patent Application of ✓
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For: ✓ NIOBIUM OXIDE-BASED LAYERS
FOR THIN FILM OPTICAL COATINGS
AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

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: No. 275-3

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including November 16, 2001 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

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